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(c) reacting the exposed functional group with a target group;

(d) consecutively removing an additional building block unit on each remaining protection group to produce additional exposed functional groups; and

(e) reacting the additional exposed functional groups with additional target groups.

Remarks

Claim 1 is amended. No new matter is added by the amendment. Support for the amendment can be found on page 15, line 14 to page 16, line 3.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached sheet is captioned "**Version with Markings to Show Changes Made**".

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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